

## PLEA OF 70,000 CAUSES ROOT TO ACT FOR POUREN

Secretary of State Orders New  
Inquiry in Case of Man  
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Acting upon an opinion sent to him by Secretary of State Elihu Root, United States Commissioner Shields today reopened the case of Jan Janoff Poren, the alleged Russian revolutionist, held since August for extradition on charges of attempted murder, arson and robbery at Riga, Russia.

Secretary Root held that the little Russian's counsel had not properly presented his evidence at an earlier hearing, and that the fugitive should not be punished for his counsel's mistakes. He will now be permitted to prove that his alleged crimes were of a political character and therefore not extraditable offenses under our treaty with Russia. Seventy thousand East Side residents signed a petition in Poren's behalf, which was submitted to Secretary Root.

Poren Attacks Coudert.

When the proceedings were reopened in the Federal Building today, Frederick E. Coudert, representing the Russian Government, protested against the reopening. When he had finished his protest and Commissioner Shields had decided against him, Poren made a rush for the lawyer and called him a vile name. Marshal Henkel jumped in front of the prisoner just in time to save Mr. Coudert from a blow.

A crowd of Poren's friends was present when the case was called. During the former trial of the case Commissioner Shields received three letters threatening his life if he sent Poren back to Russia. The prisoner is represented by Congressman Herbert Parsons.

Poren and his supporters claimed the prisoner was simply a victim of Russian persecution and innocent of the crimes charged against him, but that he fought with the revolutionists in the Baltic provinces and came to his country to escape the vengeance of the Czar.

Criminal or Patriot.  
When presenting the case for the Russian Government the attorneys urged that the purpose of the treaty between the two countries was to rid the United States of undesirable citizens. They said the revolution in the Baltic was "sporadic disorder," and the offenses charged against Poren were those of an Anarchist.

After battling for six months Poren finally lost his case in the Federal court on Aug. 14 last, when Commissioner Shields declared the evidence against him to be conclusive so far as connecting him with the crimes went, and that he could not sustain the contention that the offenses were political.

Then followed mass meetings arranged by the Russian revolutionary colony here to protest against what they deemed the outrage of allowing Russia to wreak vengeance on a political prisoner, and petitions signed by thousands of sympathizers were forwarded to Washington. These seem to have decided the authorities to probe a little further into the matter.

Charges Against Him.

A list of the crimes charged against the diminutive refugee would have done credit to a band of the boldest brigands.

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CZAR'S FORCES FOR A TIME, AND WHO SAVED  
THE PRISONER DURING HIS HEARING BEFORE  
COMMISSIONER SHIELDS, HAD THIS TO SAY AT  
THE TIME:  
"MR. POUREN IS CHARGED WITH BURNING  
SOME INNS, WHICH, IF IT IS TRUE, PROVES HE  
IS NOT A COMMON CRIMINAL BUT POLITICAL  
AGITATOR. A COMMON CRIMINAL NEVER PAYS  
HIS ATTENTION TO BURNING OF VODKA INNS,  
THESE CRIMES ARE ALL THE POVERTY AND  
MISERY OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.  
THE OTHER CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE  
EITHER MANUFACTURED BY THE RUSSIAN  
POLICE TO GET A REVOLUTIONARY AGITATOR  
AND LEADER EXTRADITED OR ACCIDENTS WHEN  
A HUNTED POLITICAL FUGITIVE WAS COMPELLED  
TO PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF  
THE RUSSIAN AGENTS AND BLACK HUNDRED.  
THE BURNING OF THE INNS, WHICH MOST-  
LY BELONGED TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OR  
TO THE BALTIC BARONS, WAS RECOGNIZED AS  
A LEGAL MEANS OF FIGHT BY ALL THE REV-  
OLUTIONARY PARTIES IN RUSSIA DURING THE  
UPRISINGS OF 1906 AND 1908, FOR THE PEOPLE  
WISHED NOT ONLY TO DESTROY THE PROPERTY  
OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT TO GET RID FROM  
VODKA (RUSSIAN WHISKEY). DURING THE  
TIME OF THESE UPRISINGS AN ASSASSINATION,  
IN THE SAME WAY, WAS RECOGNIZED AS IT  
IS IN ALL THE WARS AND HAS BEEN IN ALL THE  
REVOLUTIONS BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUN-  
TRY."

POST STEAMER AS MISSING.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The British  
steamer Uresla Bright, from St. Jago  
Sept. 9 for Philadelphia, has been posted  
at Lloyd's as missing.

SECRETARY OF STATE ORDERS NEW  
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HE ATTACKS COUDERT.

EXILE ENRAGED AT LAWYER WHO  
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BY SECRETARY OF STATE ELIHU ROOT,  
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JANOFF POUREN, THE ALLEGED RUSSIAN  
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EXTRADITION ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED  
MURDER, ARSON AND ROBBERY AT RIGA,  
RUSSIA.

SECRETARY ROOT HELD THAT THE LITTLE  
RUSSIAN'S COUNSEL HAD NOT PROPERLY  
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NOT BE PUNISHED FOR HIS COUNSEL'S MIS-  
TAKES. HE WILL NOW BE PERMITTED TO  
PROVE THAT HIS ALLEGED CRIMES WERE OF A  
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EXTRADITABLE OFFENSES UNDER OUR TREATY  
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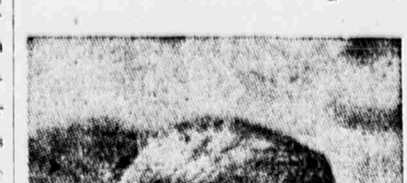
WHEN THE PROCEEDINGS WERE REOPENED  
IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING TODAY, FREDERICK  
E. COUDERT, REPRESENTING THE RUSSIAN  
GOVERNMENT, PROTESTED AGAINST THE  
REHEARING. WHEN HE HAD FINISHED HIS  
PROTEST AND COMMISSIONER SHIELDS HAD  
DECIDED AGAINST HIM, POUREN MADE A  
RUSH FOR THE LAWYER AND CALLED HIM A  
VILE NAME. MARSHAL HENKEL JUMPED IN  
FRONT OF THE PRISONER JUST IN TIME TO  
SAVE MR. COUDERT FROM A BLOW.

A CROWD OF POUREN'S FRIENDS WAS PRE-  
SENT WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED. DURING  
THE FORMER TRIAL OF THE CASE COM-  
MISSIONER SHIELDS RECEIVED THREE LET-  
TERS THREATENING HIS LIFE IF HE SENT  
POUREN BACK TO RUSSIA. THE PRISONER IS  
REPRESENTED BY CONGRESSMAN HERBERT  
PARSONS.

POUREN AND HIS SUPPORTERS CLAIMED THE  
PRISONER WAS SIMPLY A VICTIM OF RUSSIAN  
PERSECUTION AND INNOCENT OF THE CRIMES  
CHARGED AGAINST HIM, BUT THAT HE  
FOUGHT WITH THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN THE  
BALTIC PROVINCES AND CAME TO HIS COUNTRY  
TO ESCAPE THE VENGEANCE OF THE CZAR.

CRIMINAL OR PATRIOT.  
WHEN PRESENTING THE CASE FOR THE  
RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT THE ATTORNEYS  
URGED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TREATY  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS TO RID  
THE UNITED STATES OF UNDESIRABLE CITIZ-  
ENS. THEY SAID THE REVOLUTION IN THE  
BALTIC WAS "SPORADIC DISORDER," AND  
THE OFFENSES CHARGED AGAINST POUREN  
WERE THOSE OF AN ANARCHIST.

## REFUGEE FROM RUSSIA WHO IS HELD IN JAIL



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